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in re application of:

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For:

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Docket No.: 115.015

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- 3. Petition and Fee for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- 4. A check in the amount of \$1,130 is attached (which includes the Extension Fee for \$950 and \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement).
- 5. Stamped postcard;
- 6. Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-1822.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10-Dac - 2003

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I hereby certify that the attached Express Mail Certificate, Amendment Transmittal Letter, Amendment, Petition and Fee for Three-Month Extension of Time, Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, Prior Art (1 reference), check for \$1,130, and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

- 1. The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:
 - a) a final action under § 1.113 or
 - b) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.
- 2. Accompanying this transmittal is:
 - a) a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
 - b) √ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180).
- Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180).

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- 4. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_1,130_ which includes the fee under § 1.17 (p) (\$180).
- 5. Authorization is hereby made to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1822

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date

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